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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT  
FORD TO PRIME MINISTER FRAZIER AT THE HIGHEST APPROPRIATE  
LEVEL IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

ON BEHALF OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND MYSELF,  
I OFFER OUR CONDOLENCES AT THE UNTIMELY DEATH OF  
AMBASSADOR SIR PATRICK SHAW. HE HAS BEEN AN OUTSTANDING  
REPRESENTATIVE OF AUSTRALIA IN WASHINGTON. WE WILL  
MISS HIM GREATLY.

-- GERALD R. FORD

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